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FM AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2223

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BR

SUBJECT: CRASH OF VASP AIRCRAFT AT CONGONHAS AIRPORT

REF: RIO 0604

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. BRAZILIAN CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT (DAC) CALLED FAA REP TO REPORT THAT VASP AIRLINE BANDEIRANTE AIRCRAFT CRASHED AT 6.30 A.M., FEBRUARY 27, SHORTLY AFTER TAKE-OFF FROM CONGONHAS (SAO PAULO) AIRPORT. PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE 11 PASSENGERS AND TWO CREW MEMBERS DIED. APPARENTLY NO ONE ON GROUND KILLED. CAUSE OF ACCIDENT UNKNOWN. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT: CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES HAVE LONG BEEN CONCERNED THAT AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT NEAR CONGONHAS AIRPORT WOULD HAVE SERIOUS REPRECUSIONS GIVEN AIRPORT'S LOCATION IN HEAVILY POPULATED AREA. TODAY'S ACCIDENT WILL LIKELY SPARK CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC CRITICISM, ADDING PRESSURE UPON GOB TO RESTRICT OPERATIONS AT CONGONHAS. ACCIDENT WILL PROBABLY INCREASE GOB RESISTANCE TO GRANTING PAN AM REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONGONHAS. SIMULTANEOUSLY, HOWEVER, IT MAY INDUCE

GOB TO ACCELERATE TRANSFER OF ALL INTERNATIONAL
OPERATIONS FROM CONGONHAS TO VIRACOPOS. END LIMITED
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